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OVERCOAT WEATHER!

Had you thought
about it? . . .
Northers and Ice
and Snow . . .
and so forth . . .

Will be here soon

and where will
you be without an
OVERCOAT?

The most complete line of Coverts,
Kerseys, Chinillas, Beavers, etc.

Square yourself against
the weather.

See
THOMPSON THE TAILOR.
Postoffice building.

No Half-way Taxation.

Perry, Ok., Oct. 29.—The law passed by the legislature of 1899 requiring persons living on Indian reservations attached to counties for judicial purposes was declared unconstitutional last Saturday by Judge Bayard T. Hainer, sitting as district Judge. The question came up on an application of cattlemen in the Ponca and Otoe Indian reservations and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad company for that part of its road bed in these reservations to enjoin Koble county from collecting other than court and territorial taxes. Judge Hainer held that attached Indian reservations were a part of the counties for taxing purposes and that the law was unconstitutional and void for the reason that the organic act requires that all property shall be taxed at its real value and the law made a discrimination in favor of property in attaching reservations. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Judge Hainer's decision affects taxable property amounting approximately to five million dollars in the Osage, Kaw, Ponca, Otoe, Kiowa and Comanche and Wichita and Caddo Indian reservations. The law of 1899 was passed under circumstances that aroused suspicion. The cattlemen had a lobby at Guthrie that is said to have had \$50,000 in cash.

The Oklahoma Opportunity.

"The Oklahoma Opportunity," is the title of a new publication just issued by the passenger department of the Rock Island railroad. The new book is a valuable one and deals exclusively with the Kiows, Comanche and Apache reservation, which is soon to be opened to public settlement. The contents of the book is made up of facts regarding the reservation, its laws, how to obtain a home, the climate, resources, and contains a general description of the country. A large map is folded in the back of the book, and shows the location of the reservation and surrounding country, together with towns located, course of rivers, Wichita mountains, etc. The Rock Island has the only line into the reservation, its route lying within the reservation several miles south of the north boundary line. The book is for free distribution.

The Chickasha Greenhouse will be open for business by Nov. 1st. Watch the papers for announcement of opening, orders taken for cut flowers for Thanksgiving or any special occasion. Phone 48.

JOHNSTON & BROWN.

Thirty Speeches in a Day.

Bainbridge, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Mr. Bryan began the first day of last week of his campaign with a brief speech here. His train had been run from New York to Bainbridge by way of Albany during the night, and brought up here at 8 o'clock. There was a throng of people at the railroad station, and Mr. Bryan was compelled to respond to their calls. He had not yet arisen, but he dressed promptly and went to the rear platform of the "Rambler," where he was soon joined by Mrs. Bryan; who will remain with him during the week. There were loud cheers both for Mr. Bryan and his wife, and a general demand for a hand-shake, which was acceded to by both. The resident population had been reinforced by train loads from other places.

Mr. Bryan started the day with a schedule of thrifty speeches before him, but he announced at the breakfast table that he was never in better condition for the campaign, and said that he wanted to make all the speeches on the programme, so as to break his own record. The highest number which he has hitherto made in one day is twenty-seven.

Killed With a Pocketknife.

Mangum, Ok., Oct. 29.—Joseph Foster and August Bunrock, farmers, living near Willowville, met last Thursday and began fighting before bystanders knew they had quarreled. Foster drew a pocket knife with an eight inch blade and stabbed Bunrock through the right arm with such force as to break Bunrock's arm and penetrate his side to a depth that caused death in two hours. Foster fled, but was caught next morning in a field where he had secreted himself. He is in jail here.

Lots of cooks don't pan out.

Ring down the curtain on the Phillies.

It isn't right to pay left-handed compliments.

The widow's life is not always choked with weeds.

Blackguards at Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y. Oct. 29.—For the first time in New York state, and in the home of the Democratic candidate for governor, Theodore Roosevelt was assaulted on the streets of Elmira tonight on his way to the place of meeting. He was in a carriage with Former Senator Fassett, and at several points along the route was pelted with eggs and vegetables and greeted with the vilest epithets. He sat in dignified silence, while the police looked on quiescently. The campaign club from Corning was also assaulted personally, and a bitter fight ensued. In the places of meeting the governor had no interruptions. After it was over he said: "It was nasty conduct, the conduct of hoodlums."

Six men from Corning were badly hurt, being severely bruised. "The fight at Victor," said Secretary Loeb of the governor's staff, "was not half so bad as that here tonight. At Victor no blood was shed, but here blood flowed quite freely."

Gas Wells in Indian Territory.

Bartlesville, I. T., Oct. 29.—A strong gas well has been struck here. Its capacity is estimated at three million feet a day. A franchise has been granted for a gas plant, and Bartlesville will now be the first town in the Indian territory to use natural gas for heat, light and fuel.

Remorse is the echo of a lost virtue.

The two best books to a child are a good mother's face and life.

A philosopher is one who unflinchingly accept the situation.

Hope is an egg of which one man gets the yolk, another the white, and a third the shell.

Even he gets on who is drawn by oxen.

There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as the simple truth.

A man advertises for competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine and adds that it will be profitable for the undertaker.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Chickasha, I. T., for the week ending Oct. 31st, 1900:

Anderson, S. L.	Bartcn, Sarah
Brannan, J. D.	Barrett, Volle
Caywood, Lorenzo	Coon, Mrs. Laura
Cox, Eugene	Dunn, Wm
Davis, Mrs. C.	Foster, R.
Green, B.	Hunter, W. D. 3
Hemmant, A.	Harman, John
Haynes, G. C.	Hatter, Truman
Hopson, James	Hollan, J. D.
Jones, Patey	Johnson, Mrs. Nettie
Johnson, L. M.	Keel, Ben
Lewis, L. H.	Letchford, J. A.
Lout, A. H.	Lewis, Mr.
McClain, Hugh	Moor, Dr.
McWorral, Cyrus	McHenry, F. E.
McClusky, R. B.	Mann, J. T.
Norris, Mrs. Mattie	Peter, E. F.
Peterson, Willie	Partam, W. H.
Perkins, A. P.	Price, C. G.
Perry, Jim	Robinson, Mrs. M.
Robinson, Pinky	Riley, Leny
Reed & Co.	Randol, J. E.
Smith, W. H.	Smith, Austin
White, W. F.	Willis, Mrs. A.
Wilcox, Lulu	Wells, Lee Vear

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. H. MILLER, P. M.

John Sherman has been in public life for half a century and he died worth \$3,000,000. His salary has ranged from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a year. Let the student of finance see what can be done in public life if proper economy is practiced.

London is said to have gone wild over a return of some troops from South Africa. There has been plenty of opportunity for going wild with grief over many a one who has not returned and never will.

A rich dress is not worth a straw to one who has a poor mind.

Politics is sure getting hot in the states. Bryan is booked for 30 speeches a day in New York—while governor Roosevelt has decayed eggs and rotten vegetables thrown at him in his own state. If that isn't hot politics what do you call it?

Get your Souvenir Indian pictures at Irwin's Photo Gallery the largest collection in the Indian Ter.

**DON'T
BLAME
THE
COOK**

If the biscuits are not good;
It's all in the Flour.

SUPREME FLOUR.

IS GUARANTEED

To be the Best Flour sold in Chickasha.
Or your money refunded.

HIGHEST PRICE!

HIGHEST QUALITY!

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Also Dealers in Cattle, Hogs and Sheep.

We Kill Only First Class Cattle.

We beat everybody's price on harness.

We have the best, more of them,
Better leather, made better
Looks nicer and give a better
Guarantee. Send for catalogue.
For the next few days we will
Make a run on harness.

CROSS & CHEANEY.

THE BIG CASH STORE.

**GRAND
OPENING
OF FALL AND
WINTER
GOODS.**

THE BIG CASH STORE, as

usual, right in the lead
with the Largest, Best,
and Cheapest Line of
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Shoes and Boots ever

brought to Chickasha.
We have the Cheapest
and best assorted stock
of CLOTHING IN THE TOWN.

**A REAL CALIFORNIA SUIT FOR
\$12.50.**

Real California Pants \$3.50 and \$4.00. Can give you
A Good Suit \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

**WE SELL THE OLD RELIABLE
HAMILTON BROWN**
Shoes and Boots. The best in the World.

**ON DRY GOODS-- WE ARE
STRICTLY IN THE SWIM.**

A good yard wide Sea Island Domestic 20 yards for
\$1.00. A good Outing, 20 yards for \$1.00.
Flannel De-Laine—A splendid goods for Ladies house
Dresses 8½ cts. Can give a good Standard Calico,
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\$1.00. We can save you money.

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